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Applicant: Pellerin et al.
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INSTALLING VALVE STEM
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following amendments to the application set forth below. A version of the pending claims are presented having necessary markings to show the changes made and the current status of all pending claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

This application is a continuation application of Serial No. 10/740,296 filed December 18, 2003, wherein Claims 1 to 16 were cancelled.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.